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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION
(40-24N 049-42E)
KOB, AZERBAIDZHANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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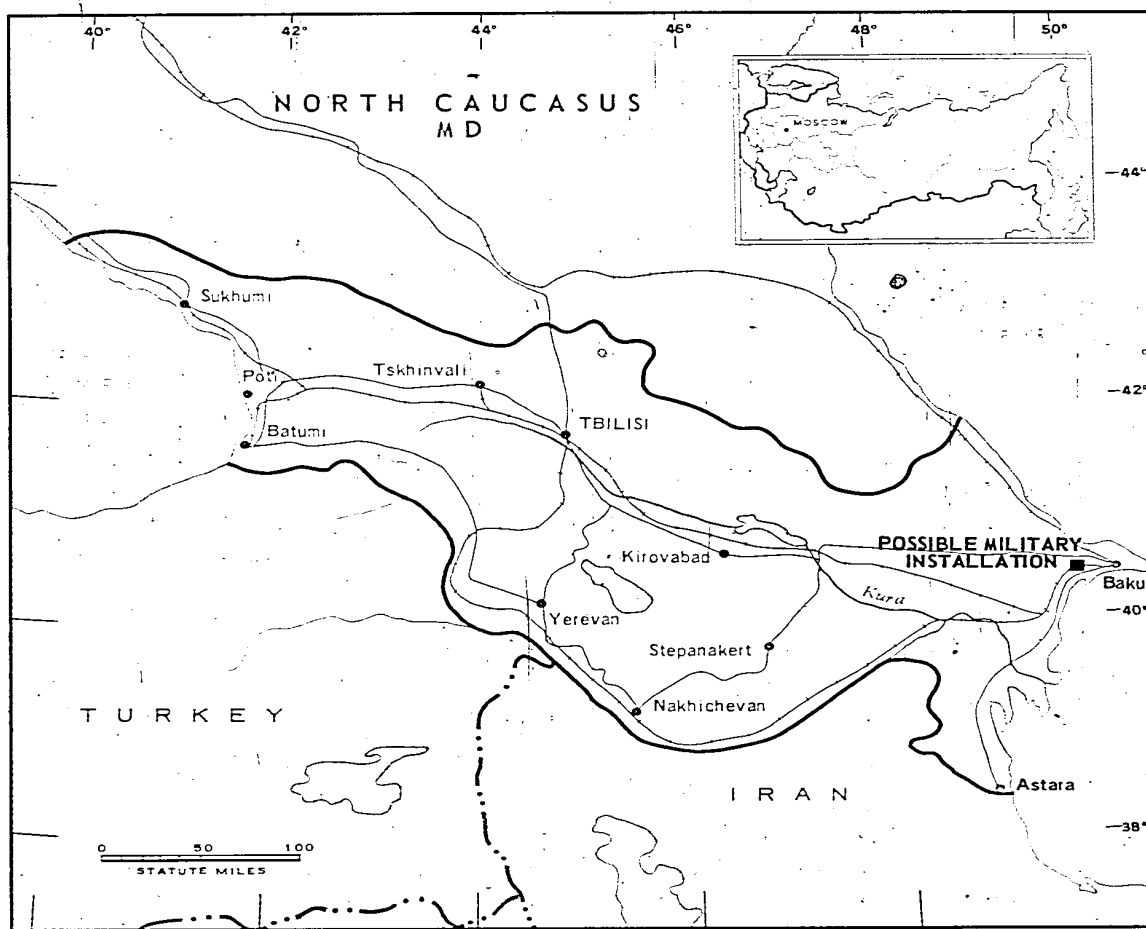


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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FIGURE 2. POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION, KOB1, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

A possible military installation is located on the southwestern outskirts of Kobi, approximately 13 kilometers (km) west of Baku (Figure 1).

The installation is fenced, covers approximately 75 acres, and contains 1 multistory administration building, 3 multistory barracks, 2 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 4

storage buildings, 33 support buildings, and 27 quarters (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered on TALENT and KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals continuous activity and little change in facilities.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

An all-weather road from Lok-Batan to Kobi serves the area. A network of secondary roads is located between Kobi and Baku.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 1 multistory administration building, 3 multistory barracks (1 C-shaped), and 3 support buildings.

Area D2 contains 27 quarters.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 2 storage buildings and 6 support buildings.

Area E2 contains 1 storage building and 7 support buildings.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 1 support building.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J contains one 140- by 60-foot vehicle maintenance building, one 400- by 65-foot vehicle storage building, 1 storage building, and 16 support buildings. Two rows of unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment were observed parked in the open on [REDACTED] photography.

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Athletic Field

Area K is a probable athletic track.

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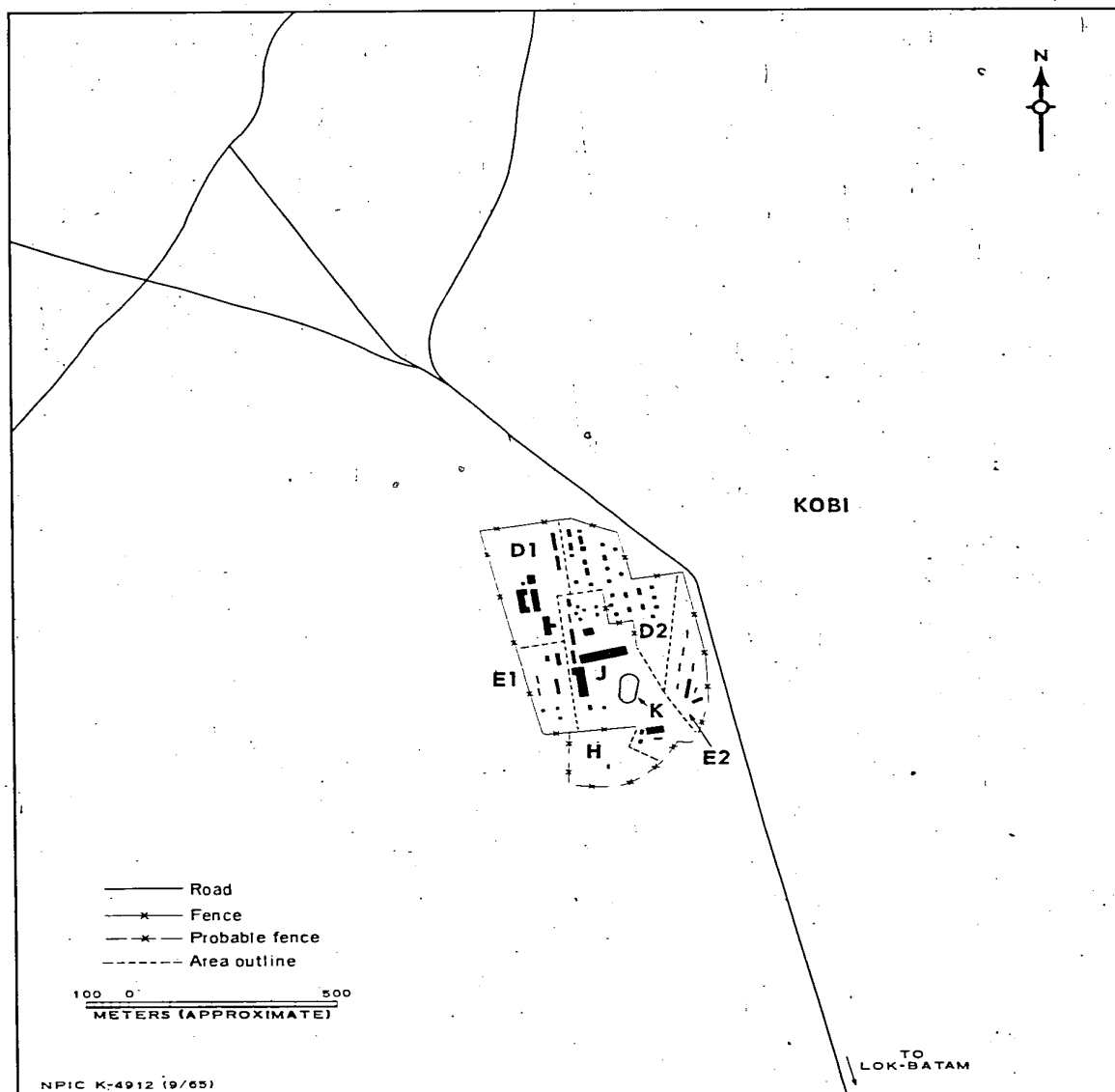


FIGURE 3. POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION. Sketch compiled from

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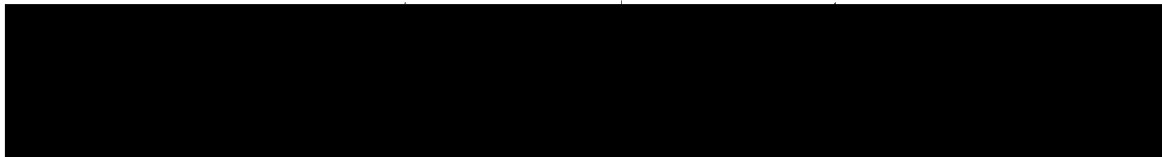
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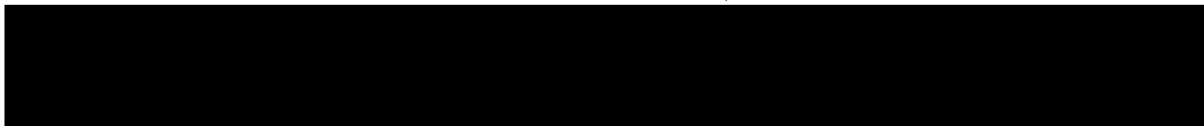
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